

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 833

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Statewide" insert "Uniform"; in the same line, strike "System" and substitute "Systems"; in line 8, strike "a" and substitute "and certify"; in the same line, strike "system" and substitute "systems"; in line 9, after "selected" insert "and certified by the State Board"; in the same line, strike "jurisdictions" and substitute "counties"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 9 down through the first "systems;" in line 11; in line 11, strike "certain" and substitute "and considerations by which the State Board certifies"; in the same line, after "systems" insert "under certain circumstances"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 11 down through "systems;" in line 13; strike line 15 in its entirety and substitute "apply in a county until certain conditions are met;"; in line 16, strike "certain counties to make payments to pay their" and substitute "a county to pay its"; in line 17, strike "implement the" and substitute "acquire and operate the uniform"; in the same line, strike "system" and substitute "systems under certain circumstances"; in line 18, strike "certain counties are" and substitute "a county is"; in line 19, strike "are" and substitute "is"; in line 20, strike "they implement the" and substitute "the county implements the uniform"; in the same line, after "system" insert "under certain circumstances"; and in line 25, strike "9-103 and".

On page 2, in line 11, after "9-102," insert "9-103,"; and in line 15, strike "9-103 and".

On page 4, in line 6, strike "all" and substitute "[disabled] ALL"; and strike beginning with "with" in line 6 down through "Act" in line 7 and substitute "WITH DISABILITIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 28, after "SELECT" insert "AND CERTIFY"; in lines 35 and 36, in each instance, after "SELECTED" insert "AND CERTIFIED"; and in line 37, strike "JURISDICTIONS" and substitute "COUNTIES".

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On page 3, in lines 2, 6, 22, and 24, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 4, strike the first bracket; in line 6, strike “(B)”; in the same line, strike “SELECT”; in line 22, strike “SELECTION”; and in line 24, strike “(C)”.

On page 4, in line 9, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(D)”; in line 10, strike the first bracket; in the same line, before “certified” insert an opening bracket; in the same line, strike “THE”; and in line 12, after “SELECTED” insert “AND CERTIFIED UNDER § 9-101 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

On page 5, in lines 7, 8, and 20, in each instance, strike the bracket; after line 14, insert:

“9-103.

(a) The State Board:

(1) May decertify a voting system previously certified if the State Board determines that the system no longer merits certification; and

(2) Shall decertify a previously certified voting system if the voting system no longer meets one or more of the standards in § 9-102(c)(1)(i) through (iii) of this subtitle.

(b) The State Board shall determine the effective date and conditions of the decertification.

[(c) Decertification under this section does not apply to a county if its local board has acted in reliance upon the certification of the system involved and the decertification would have a significant and adverse impact, unless:

(1) The local board and the governing body of the county consent to the decertification; or

(2) The State Board determines that the system no longer meets the standards set forth in § 9-102(c)(1)(i) through (iii) of this subtitle.];

in line 20, strike “9-103.”; and in line 30, strike “9-107.” and substitute “9-106.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 37, insert:

“(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ACQUIRE:

(1) THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES; AND

(2) THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.”.

On page 6, in line 13, after “voting” insert “systems for voting in polling places and for absentee voting”; in line 16, strike “system” and substitute “systems”; in line 18, strike “a” and substitute “;”

(a) A”;

in lines 19 and 20, in each instance, after “system” insert “for voting at polling places”; in line 19, after “years” insert “and before December 31, 2000”; in line 22, after the first “system” insert “for voting at polling places”; and in the same line, after “county” insert “; and

(b) A county that has purchased a voting system for absentee voting within the last 10 years and before December 31, 2000 is not required to implement the uniform statewide system for absentee voting provided for under this Act until July 1, 2006, and is not required to pay a share of the cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide system for absentee voting until the system is implemented in the county”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 9 down through “IMPLEMENTED” in line 10 and substitute “IN A COUNTY UNTIL:

(1) A UNIFORM STATEWIDE VOTING SYSTEM FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES IS SELECTED AND CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THE

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PROVISIONS OF § 9-101 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) THE VOTING SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE VOTERS IN THE COUNTY".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 31, strike "October" and substitute "June".